Columbia ParCar introduces new utility vehicle

Columbia ParCar has introduced the Utilitruck and all-weather Cab. The Columbia Utilitruck is built with a strict mission to improve productivity, stand up to industrial use and reduce operating costs.

The Utilitruck has an extended wheel base centered under the payload platform for optimum safety and stability. With the narrowest body in its class and its tight 18-foot turning circle, Utilitruck works in small areas yet features a cargo capacity of 12.5 cubic feet. The new 2-cycle gasoline engines have been redesigned for higher compression ratios and improved fuel/air combustion, which generates 15 percent more horsepower with greater fuel economy. The new combustion chamber, in conjunction with a new Clean Air Plus engine lubricant, eliminates smoke, spark plug fouling and dramatically extends engine life.

Driver visibility, ventilation and weather protection top the list of features for the new all-weather cab. It is color impregnated and made of impact resistant materials that will not dent, rust or crack. A light-colored UV stabilized cab roof incorporates the RainDrain suntop. Narrow steel pillars and large windows provide the best driver protection and visibility available in the market.

An exclusive feature of the Utilitruck cab is its pop-open windshield and rear vents. Cab options include front windshield wipers, interior dome light, automotive rearview mirror and easily removable, lightweight doors with sliding or stationary windows.

Utilitrucks are available with steel or wood sides and tailgate, standard or extended flatbed, and manual or hydraulic dump bed.

Contact Columbia ParCar Corp., P.O. Box One, Deerfield, Wis. 53531; 608-764-5474.

CIRCLE #301

Clippings removal problem solved

NEW HOLLAND, Pa. — The problem of what to do with grass clippings has been solved with a new attachment for the Millcreek Model 75TD and 50TD topdressers.

The Millcreek Grass Clippings Distributor attaches to the topdresser and provides an adjustable pattern for spreading grass clippings on fairways and roughs. Clippings are dispersed so finely they are hardly noticeable. Many experts feel such finely distributed clippings provide valuable nutrients for turf improvement.

In addition to extending the use of the topdresser, the Distributor reduces costs and inconvenience of dumping clippings. The company says the Grass Clippers Distributor will be especially useful as more communities ban the dumping of clippings in landfills and incinerators.

The unit has been tested at several golf courses and with no noticeable accumulation of clippings. Several superintendents report an improvement in roughs as a result of finely spread clippings.

For more information contact John Bentley, Millcreek Manufacturing, 112 S. Railroad Ave., New Holland Pa. 17557; 717-355-2446.

CIRCLE #302

Trencher ideal for golf course use

LEHIGH ACRES, Fla. — Kwik-Trench introduces Model KT2400 Double V-Belt Drive Disc Blade Trencher.

Ideal for the golf course superintendent, it digs 2-, 3- or 4-inch wide, is adjustable to 12 inches deep, 20 to 30 feet per minute, and is powered by a 20-horsepower Wisconsin Robin engine.

Two v-belts eliminate excessive vibration and FTO damage due to operator abuse in rocky digging soils and large surface roots.

For more information contact Kwik-Trench, 205 Homestead Road, Lehigh, Fl. 33936; 800-327-4997.

CIRCLE #303
Quieter, lightweight backpack blower now available from Echo

LAKE ZURICH, Ill. — A new, quieter, 70 dba, backpack power blower—the PB-4600—is being introduced by Echo Inc. The 22-pound backpack blower has been designed with more comfort elements than ever before: a new backpack design and adjustable shoulder straps.

A tube-mounted throttle control offers better directional control of the blower pipes with one-hand operation.

Similar in performance to Echo’s PB-400E, the PB-4600 also incorporates a commercial 44 cc engine to provide a maximum air speed of 180 mph and maximum air volume of 370 cfm.

The two-quart fuel tank offers extended operation time, and a purge-equipped, all-position adjustable diaphragm carburetor allows for fast, easy starts and dependable performance.

The rugged frame of the PB-4600, while protecting key engine components, offers easy access for maintenance and repair.

For more information on the PB-4600, or any other Echo Inc. product, contact Echo Inc., 400 Oakwood Road, Lake Zurich, Ill., 60047; 708-540-8400.

CIRCLE #304

LEC50 offers new low-growing turf

CLEVELAND — Turf managers looking for a low-growing turf-type perennial ryegrass with excellent performance may want to check Legacy, a new variety from LESCO, Inc.

Legacy’s dark-green color, fine leaf texture, very good density and dwarf growth rate make it an ideal choice for use on golf course fairways, particularly for overseeding dormant warm-season greens, tees and fairways. It is also the right choice for athletic fields, home lawns, parks or any area where a fine-textured, wear-tolerant, quick recovery turf is desired.

In numerous turf trials Legacy has demonstrated improved mowing quality, density and tolerance to heat and drought conditions. Turf managers will appreciate Legacy’s slower vertical growth rate and overall lower growth habit as compared to many other turf-type perennial ryegrasses on the market.

Legacy has improved resistance to leaf spot, brown patch and stem rust and, because of its high level of endophyte (94 percent), exhibits excellent resistance to below-ground feeding insects. Legacy is broadly adapted as a premium turfgrass in cool humid and cool arid zones of the United States and performs exceptionally well in winter overseeding of dormant bermudagrass throughout the south.

Contact LESCO at 800-321-5325.

CIRCLE #305

Yamaha utility vehicle versatile

The new Yamahauler utility vehicle is designed to be versatile enough to handle all types of light hauling.

Featuring box sides and a tailgate that can be unlatched and converted into a flatbed in less than 90 seconds, the Yamahauler boasts a four-by-four-foot cargo area with 13.4 cubic feet of cargo space and a box load capacity of 360 pounds.

Its high-tensile-strength tubular steel frame features electrophoretic epoxy painting, Metcon body and aluminum bed.

It is powered by an 8.5-horsepower, four-cycle OHV engine, and the bench seat raises to easily service the engine.

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